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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akio KOYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/914,474

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: F. Abraham

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

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- 1. (Amended) A semiconductor device, comprising:
- a semiconductor region formed in a semiconductor
- 3 substrate;

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